

WHEREAS; emergency medical services (EMS) are a critically important part of emergency care for people and communities across Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; access to quality emergency medical care dramatically improves the survival, recovery, and satisfaction of those who experience sudden illness or injury, which is why the state continuously strives to improve the quality of its EMS and trauma care systems and ensure that all Wisconsinites experience the highest standards of care; and

WHEREAS; members of Wisconsin's EMS teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS; whether paid staff or volunteers, EMS personnel across the state's nearly 800 medical services providers undergo hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites in celebrating EMS providers throughout the state for their knowledge, skills, and selfless dedication to the health and safety of people in every corner of the state and in working to ensure EMS professionals and programs have the support and resources necessary to continue providing lifesaving care;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim May 21 – 27 2023 as

## **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK**

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance  
to all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State